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## SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 21st July.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

THE CHARGE AGAINST INSPECTOR McEWEN.

Robert Gardner McEwen was empanelled on a charge of having on 15th July, 1902, being then Inspector of Markets, unlawfully accepted a bribe of \$10 from one Fung Yung with a view to influence his conduct in the performance of his duties; on 14th September a bribe of \$17 from Leung Sin; on 3rd December bribes of \$120 from Chan Wong and \$30 from Lai Kan; and on 25th December \$100 from Ip Cheong and two others.

He pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, solicitors).

The following special jury was empanelled:—

Messrs. H. Pinekney, A. O'D. Gourdin, A. G. Raymond, W. H. Potts, D. W. Craddock, F. H. Aspinwall, and E. W. Rutter.

The Attorney-General Hon. Sir Henry S. Berkeley (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor) conducted the prosecution. In his opening statement, the Attorney-General said that the evidence would show that defendant received from certain stall-holders in the markets certain presents in the shape of money and goods and if the jury found that he received these presents, he thought they could only come to the conclusion that they were given to him and accepted by him for the illegal purpose charged—namely to bribe him to refrain from the enforcement of the laws and regulations of the markets. The case was one of great gravity and seriousness both from the public point of view and from the point of view of the Inspector himself; therefore he was sure the jury would without any request on his part bring to bear on the facts presented to them the most careful consideration. He did not desire in any way to prejudge the minds of the jury against the defendant, but he felt it to be his duty to recall to them the fact that it was absolutely necessary in the public interests that officers in the public service should be pure and that they should discharge their duties without fear, favour or affection. If they came to the conclusion that as a fact the presents were given to the Inspector and felt that there was only one conclusion from that, namely the conclusion that the presents were received with the object of improperly influencing the Inspector, it would be their duty as guardians of public morality and the public interests generally to find a verdict against him. On the other hand, before they took the serious step of finding a man in his position guilty of the serious offence of bribery they must be quite convinced in their own minds that he did accept the bribes as charged against him. Before defendant entered the service he was a policeman. He left the police force and was employed as Inspector of Markets. Everybody, of course, who accepted an office of public trust must be taken to be aware of the impropriety of receiving a bribe; still more so must a man who had previously been in the police force. If they came to the conclusion that these presents were received they need not hesitate to feel sure that defendant must have known it was wrong to receive them. His previous history, training, and experience must have taught him that as an Inspector of Markets he could not accept any presents from any persons against whom he had to enforce the laws and regulations of the markets. The markets appeared to be doubly controlled. The Registrar-General had the letting of the stalls; the Sanitary Board were responsible for the wholesomeness of the food and the cleanliness of the markets. The inspectors were employed to act under the direction of the Sanitary Board. Defendant's duties were to see to the wholesomeness of the food and that the place in which it was sold was kept in a sanitary condition. In the course of his duties the Inspector had to prosecute if the rules and regulations were not observed. The business of the markets was carried on by various trade guilds—each trade in each market having its guild. Evidence would be that on 14th July defendant had threatened to prosecute a poultry shop for blocking the thoroughfare. Next day the poultry guild sent a salesman to defendant's house and he gave defendant \$10. The second charge was that he received \$17 from the same guild. The third charge was that on 24th December he received two separate sums amounting to \$150 from two masters of a shop. Shortly before Christmas the guild called a meeting and in consequence of that meeting the two masters drew \$150 guild money, went to defendant's house and gave him the money, at the same time presenting him with some capons and other birds as Christmas presents. Now a person could not receive presents from persons against whom he had to enforce certain restrictions without there being an intention on the part of the givers to influence him in their favour; and the Inspector could not have been unaware of the intention with which these were given. About Christmas time the poultry guild of the Central Market also held a meeting and consequently one Ip Cheong went to the Inspector and asked him what he would like for a Christmas present. Ip Cheong would tell the Court that defendant said—"Give me the money and I will buy something for myself." Ip Cheong repeated this at another meeting of the guild and was authorised to pay the Inspector \$100. The money was put in an envelope addressed to defendant and on the afternoon of Christmas Day was given to him

in his house by Ip Cheong in company with two other men.

Evidence was then called.

A. Gibson, veterinary surgeon, who has sanitary control of the markets, was the first witness. He deposed that defendant took charge of the markets on 1st May, 1902. His salary was \$230 a month. His duties were to see the markets kept clean and the bye-laws carried out. The European overseer and scavenging coolies were under his charge. He had also to see to the enforcement of the laws with regard to food adulteration and to prosecute if witness decided that a prosecution should take place. Rule 421 of the General Orders prohibited any public servant from accepting presents.

Cross-examined by Mr. Slade—These charges were first brought about the 17th June. Witness took up the position of veterinary surgeon towards the end of April last year. His duties brought him into close touch with defendant who was under his immediate orders. He supervised defendant's work. Defendant carried out his duties well. Since he had been in charge of the markets the bye-laws of the markets had been rigorously enforced. So far as he had seen there had been no favour shown. It was a fair description of the defendant to call him a zealous and energetic officer; that was so far as he knew. Of his own knowledge he had noticed a difference in the state of the markets during the time defendant was Inspector; the markets were kept cleaner and the stall-holders complied better with the bye-laws. In the case of trivial offences on the part of stall-holders it was defendant's custom to warn them. Defendants had verbally reported to him this year cases of people in the markets offering him bribes. About the beginning of June he made an official report to the effect that an envelope containing \$100 along with some other presents had been left at his house, while he was out, by some poultry-dealers from the market. This report was forwarded to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board, and he understood, was investigated by the police. There were no results so far as he knew of these enquiries. In the end of May, in order to deal with plague in the markets, defendant was instructed to seize any dying fowls and send them up for examination. A number—first of all from the Western Market—was picked out by him and a large proportion was found to be infected, in consequence of which the poultry section was disinfected about 27th May. After that it was still found that fowls were dying and other measures were taken to eradicate the disease. The poultry-dealers were asked to move down to a nailshed opposite the Harbour Office and their stalls were disinfected. The pens in use in the Western Market with the exception of one or two new ones were burned. Defendant was actively engaged in this work. The moving out and burning of the pens took place early in June, about the 4th. In the beginning of that month plague was also discovered among fowls in the Central Market. In each case where a plague-infected fowl was found the stall and the new pens were disinfected and the old pens were burned. This work was still going on immediately before these charges were made. As a result of the charges defendant was arrested on the 17th June and has been suspended from his duties as Inspector of Markets.

Mr. Slade—And so was got rid of for the time being?

The Attorney-General objected to such a remark. When a public official was charged with a serious offence like this it was only right that he should be suspended from his duties pending trial.

Mr. Slade—I was only asking the question. His Lordship said that the remark should not have been made.

Examination resumed—It was the Inspector's duty to keep a diary. (Diary produced and identified.) It appeared to witness to be quite in order. On the morning of the 15th July, according to the book, he began at the Sanyipoon Market at 7.30, went from there to the Western and Central and then came to see witness at 9 o'clock. After 9 he went over to the Kowloon cattle-depot. If the times in the book were correct defendant could not have gone back to his house in Chater Street before going to Kowloon. Shortly before Christmas defendant took charge of the slaughter-house in addition to his other duties. On the 24th, according to the diary, he was on duty in the slaughter-house at 11 a.m.; in the afternoon his last entry of slaughter-house work was 5 p.m.; at 2 o'clock he was resuming firewood to the butchers. He was not allowed to leave the slaughter-house while on duty. If a man did his work he would be kept there all the time.

Re-examined—Defendant's house was about five minutes' walk from the slaughter-house. He had not seen defendant taking his meals in the slaughter-house. Defendant kept a rickshaw with two coolies usually; he did not remember having seen him with three but had seen him with only one coolie. From his house to Sanyipoon would be about 15 minutes' rickshaw drive. He was aware that the defendant's conduct was being investigated before any charge was brought against him, and that anonymous petitions against him had been received at the Registrar-General's department.

Mr. Slade said this was new matter entirely, and he objected to its introduction. He had been instructed that anonymous communications had positively flowed into the Registrar-General's department charging the defendant with every crime from murder down.

The Attorney-General said his learned friend's statement reminded him of the old doggerel—

"The man who smokes and reads the *Times*,  
And goes to Christmas pantomime,  
Is capable of any crimes."

When the re-examination was finished, Mr. Slade asked leave to cross-examine.

His Lordship—If you put the questions through me. They must come from me.

Mr. Slade—With your Lordship's permission I will ask the questions myself.

His Lordship refused to allow this and Mr. Slade sat down.

His Lordship then put the question himself. "As regards these complaints," he asked the witness, "are you aware whether or not they form the subject-matter of the present charges?"

Witness—I understand they do not form the subject-matter of the present charges.

His Lordship—Were they matters relating to the taking of money?

Witness—I understand they were.

Fung Yung, a servant in the San Fu poultry shop, stall No. 4, Western Market, was called and deposed that he gave the defendant \$10 on 15th July last to prevent prosecution for obstruction.

Cross-examined—Witness was a business man, and he could not remember exactly what kind of note book the defendant used. He was not aware that his shop had got into trouble with the Registrar-General's department for allowing fish to be sold in front of the shop. He was not one of two men who had to take back on 2nd June last a bribe of \$150 which had been given to the defendant, and regarding which the latter had made a report. Witness had heard nothing of the affair, and did not know of enquiries into it made by the police.

The Court adjourned shortly after one o'clock.

On the Court resuming after tea:

The Attorney-General, after consultation with counsel for the defence, stated that they concurred in respect of this matter of the statement by the defendant who was offered a bribe on the 2nd June and returned it to the persons offering it and he must say it seemed to him on the evidence in possession that two men did go to the Inspector's house on the 1st or 2nd June and left a sum of money with his servants to be given to him. At that time defendant was absent from home. When he returned to the house he sent for the men next day and returned them the money, and he reported the incident and it was put into the hands of the police. The police made investigations and got certain information which required corroboration of implication. The only person who could speak to that was the Inspector himself because the house servants who in the ordinary course would have been called were not available owing to their having left the service of the defendant in the meantime. The police were still making endeavours to get hold of the witnesses who would enable them to go on with the charge of offering a bribe. When the time came he would submit some facts to the jury to the effect that as at the time the defendant refused to receive this offered bribe and reported the attempted bribery he was aware that charges had been made against him of receiving bribes, and he would suggest that the inference to be drawn might be that defendant thought it was too dangerous a thing to take a further bribe.

Leung Sin, accountant of the San Fu poultry shop in the Western Market, which kept the accounts of the poultry guild in July last, said he made a payment during that month to Fung Yung of \$10; that was on 14th July. He entered it in the book.

Leung Sin, accountant of the San Fu poultry shop, said that that shop kept the guild's accounts in September last. During that month he made a payment of \$17 to the defendant; that was on the 14th. He was authorised by the guild to pay the Inspector that money. He entered the payment in the book before the money was actually handed over. He paid over the money in defendant's house between 7 and 8 p.m. Addressing the Inspector, he said "I have come to make you a present on behalf of the guild." Defendant asked "How much?" and added "Can do." The notes were enclosed in a Chinese envelope. There was no one else present when he paid over this money.

Chan Wong deposed that he handed over \$120 on behalf of the poultry guild to defendant on 21st December. Lai Kan went with him and gave defendant \$30—altogether \$150.

Cross-examined—There was a bell at the prisoner's house, but he did not ring it; he walked straight in at the door, which was open. The defendant was alone in the house.

Lai Kan, master of the San Fu poultry-shop, corroborated the evidence of the last witness now preceding them. The game was fast, but all in favour of the Lusitano Club team, which won by the large majority of eight goals to nil. There was an encouraging attendance of spectators.

Yesterday afternoon the V.R.C. team met that of the R.E. The game was an interesting one, and the Engineers, though defeated by seven goals to one, made a plucky fight of it. Luck was not with them, however, and they only succeeded in finding their opponents net once, that, too, from a penalty awarded by the referee, Mr. T. Meek.

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## POLICE COURT.

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BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH  
(POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## ALLEGED SERIOUS LARCENY.

Chung Ut Po, secretary of Bismarck & Co., Des. Veaux Road, and four other native employees of the same firm, were charged with stealing \$2,000 and certain documents from Kwek Chui Hui, formerly comrade to Bismarck & Co.

The defendants pleaded not guilty, and the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m.

## Apecular Case.

On Monday a Chinese usher at the Police Court served a summons on the native proprietress of a house of reputed ill-fame in Wing Wo Street. When he arrived at the house, so the story runs, one of the female occupants told him that the mistress was out, but that she would go and find her so that the summons might be personally served. Off the girl went, and returned later with the mistress, but with a man who is alleged to have obstructed the usher in the performance of his duty by keeping him confined in the house for two hours, at the end of which period a district watchman, observing the prisoner beaten him from the window went upstairs and released him whilst taking the other into custody.

That was the tale narrated by the complainant; the defendant's was altogether different, and it is pending further enquiries into the facts of the case that a remand has been made.

He said the complainant, who was accompanied by a friend, assaulted him with his umbrella, breaking off the head, which was produced in Court. The friend left the house and took the damaged umbrella with him.

In order to get at the truth, if possible, his Worship directed the respective dwellings of the contending parties to be searched for an umbrella minus the head, but neither house was found to contain such an article.

The magistrate said he was not yet satisfied, and adjourned the hearing till Friday at 9.30 a.m. for further enquiry. The defendant was allowed bail of \$200.

## THE PROPOSED PEKING-KALGAN RAILWAY.

Although the Chinese promoters of the proposed railway from Peking to Kalgan, the "Great Gate" city of the Great Wall, are now endeavouring to get the necessary capital subscribed, it will be difficult to find the money in such an uncommercial district; there is, therefore, reason to doubt whether the scheme will go through unless rumour is correct in assuming that the Russian Government is behind the company. This is not all unlikely to be true. The road between Peking and Kalgan was formerly the main route for the Russian tea-trade from Tientsin. Kalgan was also an important post station for travellers to north China from Central Siberia. Except explorers, however, no one now selects this route and the Chinese Eastern Railway has carried off all the trade. As the first stage in a shorter railway route connecting the tea-producing country with the tea-consuming country, *via* Mongolia, the proposed line might become, however, very valuable. Politically it might very well serve for Russia the same end in Mongolia as the Chinese Eastern Railway has served in Manchuria. If built under Russian control it would be advanced by and as reasonable that Mongolia must pass under Russian influence; the cities of the prairie would be Russified just as Harbin and other Manchurian towns have been; and in the event of a disturbance they would no doubt seize the opportunity to put in an army of occupation. Southward from Shantung, Russian advance is checked by the fact that the New-chwang Railway is controlled by British capital.

The Lü-Han and Cheng-to railways are under Russian influence but there is no direct Russian communication between these and the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Mongolian railway with the Kalgan-Peking extension furnishes an alternative that will be tempting to Russian ambition, if she has not already too much on her hands.—*N.C. Daily News*.

Cross-examined—There was a bell at the prisoner's house, but he did not ring it; he walked straight in at the door, which was open. The defendant was alone in the house.

Chan Wong deposed that he handed over \$120 on behalf of the poultry guild to defendant on 21st December, the day on which Chan Wong gave him \$30—altogether \$150.

Cross-examined—The defendant had taken away witness's licence, and the latter went to the Registrar-General and got it back. He rang the bell on the ground floor when he went to the defendant's house, and the defendant came down and opened the door.

Here the witness corrected himself and said he had not pulled the bell, and that the defendant did not descend to the ground floor and open the door.

Ip Cheong was the first witness called to support the charges of bribery from the Central Market. He said he was one of the masters of the Yam Fat Loong poultry-shop, Central Market, and that subsequent to a guild meeting held on 19th December last the defendant said to him, in reply to a question as to what he should like for Christmas—"Give me the money and I will buy something myself." On Christmas Day the defendant was given \$100 and four boxes of cigars. He was a troublesome man, and they gave him the presents in order to induce him to cease from annoying.

The Court at this point adjourned till 10.30 a.m. to-day.

His Lordship intimated that the common juries would not be wanted until ten o'clock on Thursday morning, and added that he relied on the honour of the jury trying the case not to discuss it with anyone outside.

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EXCHANGE IN BANGKOK.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders

in S.C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd., was held at 14, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 18th inst. There were present Mr. John Prentice (in the chair), Messrs. H. von Rucker, J. Groundwater and D. Cranston (Directors), W. A. C. Platt (Legal Adviser), Jas. H. Osborne (

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

PROSPECTUS  
OF  
THE ANGLO-GERMAN  
BREWERY CO., LTD.

(To be Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong, whereby the liability of Members is limited to the amount of their Shares.)

CAPITAL: MEXICAN DOLLARS 400,000  
DIVIDED INTO 4,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH;

Of which it is proposed to issue 3,500 Shares for the present.

3,000 Shares have been subscribed for and will be allotted and 500 Shares are now offered for Subscription at par, payable as follows:—

\$10 on allotment  
\$20 on 1st October, 1903.  
\$20 on 1st January, 1904.  
\$30 on 15th April, 1904.  
\$20 on 15th June, 1904.

The Subscription List will be closed as soon as the 500 Shares, now offered for Subscription, have been applied for, but not later than MONDAY, the 31st AUGUST, A.C.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: JOHN PRENTICE, Esq., of Messrs. S. C. FARNHAM, BOYD & CO., Ltd., Shanghai.

ALEX. MCLEOD, Esq., of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Shanghai.

C. W. WRIGHTSON, Esq., of Messrs. FEARON, DANIEL & CO., Shanghai.

MAX SLEVOGT, Esq., of Messrs. SLEVOGT & CO., Shanghai.

J. P. BLOCK, Esq., of Messrs. H. SISTAS & CO., Chefoo.

GENERAL AGENTS: MESSRS. SLEVOGT & CO., Shanghai.

BANKERS: DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

LEGAL ADVISERS: MESSRS. STORES & PLATT.

OBJECTS: The object of this Company is to establish at Tsingtau (Kiautschou) "The Germania Brewery" to be equipped with the most modern machinery and plant, and capable of turning out 15,000 Hectoliters, or 33,000 Gallons per year.

SUPPLY OF WATER: The Company have been fortunate in acquiring a very convenient piece of land close to the new Municipal Waterworks. The supply of water on the Company's property is more than sufficient. A careful test of this report was made in February last (the dry season at Tsingtau), when one of the wells on the Company's premises was pumped out, fresh water flowing in at the rate of 33 tons per hour. The water itself is very suitable for brewing purposes as shown by the report made by Mr. Nebel, the Director of the Government analytical laboratory at Tsingtau. Permission to start the Brewery has been granted by the Imperial Government of Kiautschou, who have promised to further the objects of the Company by every means in their power.

BREWING MASTER: The promoters will have the services of Mr. W. Cobitz, of Munich, as Brewing Master. Mr. Cobitz has just completed a five years' engagement as Chief Brewer with the Yebisu Brewery of Tokyo. During that period the Yebisu Company, now the largest Brewery in Japan, have increased their sales from 28,000 to 75,000 Hectoliters a year. Mr. Cobitz has examined the Brewery has been granted by the Imperial Government of Kiautschou, who have promised to further the objects of the Company by every means in their power.

WORKING EXPENSES AND PROSPECTS: After carefully going into the question of working expenses the promoters feel confident in stating that, assuming a turn-out of 13,000 Hectoliters only, the resulting profit will allow of a dividend of at least 15 per cent. on the capital of the Company. A comparison with the figures of the two largest Japanese Companies will be of interest.

JAPAN BREWERY YEBISU CO., LTD. (KOBIN BREWERY).

Dividend 1899/1900 25% 27 1/2%  
1900/01 15 22 1/2%  
1801/02 30% 25%

Quot. on 20/1/03 per share of 50 Yen 139 Yen 107 Yen

If it is borne in mind that since the 1st October, 1901, the Japanese Breweries have to pay an excise tax of nearly \$3 per Hectoliter, or roughly speaking 25 per cent. on the selling price of Beer, these results must be considered extremely satisfactory.

MARKETS FOR THE COMPANY'S OUTPUT: A good demand is anticipated from the military and naval garrison at Tsingtau, which numbers several thousand men. This number is not likely to be decreased in the near future. In addition the ships of the Imperial German Navy which frequently touch at Tsingtau may reasonably be expected to become regular customers of the Company. Among the more important markets Shanghai, Hongkong, Port Arthur, Tientsin and Chefoo may be mentioned as offering a wide and remunerative field for the Company's operations.

There are no complete statistics available showing the importation of European and American Beer into China, but the following figures, taken from Japanese official sources, illustrate the growing demand for Japanese Beer in China:

EXPORT OF JAPANESE BEER.  
(About 90 per cent were sent to China)

1897 2,976 Hectoliters.  
1898 6,216  
1899 7,740  
1900 22,500  
1901 33,300

Naturally, the serious decline in silver threatens to interfere with the sale of the imported article and helps to improve the prospects of the proposed Company.

PROMOTION MONEY: No promotion money will be paid, but the Company will pay preliminary expenses for registration, fees to legal advisers, printing, etc.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES: Applications for Shares should be forwarded to the Bankers of the Company, or to the General Agents, MESSRS. SLEVOGT & CO., Shanghai, from whom Copies of the Prospectus and further information may be obtained.

Copies of the Prospectus may also be obtained from the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2093]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## HOUSE WANTED.

FROM 1st November, or sooner, a FIVE- or SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK. Reply to—

E. H.  
Care of Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2078]

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will take place from Belcher's Batteries on TUESDAY, the 28th JULY, 1903.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 20th July, 1903. [2030]

## WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S PREMISES, No. 28, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th AUGUST, 1903, at NOON, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1903, electing Directors, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st JULY to the 5th AUGUST, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. G. HECKFORD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1903. [2084]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

TUESDAY, the 28th JULY, 1903, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at "TOWER HOUSE," Calder Path, Kennedy Road (Close to the German Club).

## A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

On view from Monday, the 27th July.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2085]

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half-year ended 30th June, 1903, of Four Dollar per Share.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after TUESDAY, 28th JULY.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to 28th INST., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. [2043]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 4th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of Directors, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st of July to the 4th AUGUST, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. GOOSMAN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1903. [2041]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## AUCTION

## PUBLIC AUCTION

## OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD GROUND.

Situato in Granville Road, Kimberley Road, Observatory Road, at Tsimshatsui, Kowloon, in NINE LOTS, on

TUESDAY, 28th JULY, 1903, at 3 P.M., At his AUCTION ROOMS, Duddell Street,

BY

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Lot 1.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7935 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 2.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7935 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 3.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7935 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 4.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7935 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 5.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section E of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7935 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 6.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section F of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 7935 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 7.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section G of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 10409 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 8.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section H of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 11600 square feet or thereabouts.

Lot 9.—All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section I of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 521 containing an area of 11765 square feet or thereabouts.

All the above described Lots are held for the residue of a term of 75 years granted by a Crown Lease dated 4th February, 1893.

For further particulars, apply to

EWENS & HARSTON,  
Vendors' Solicitors,

or to

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1903. [2075]

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE OFFICES of the above Company have been OPENED at No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 2ND FLOOR.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [924]

CHINESE AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

## IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

THIS Company's Offices are Established at Nos. 29 and 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD OPPOSITE DOUGLAS PIERS.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1903. [1321]

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ENGLISH GENTLEMAN at present in Government Service seeks position of confidence as Secretary or Adviser to Minister or high Official. Has travelled much. Speaks several European languages. Highest possible references.

Apply in first instance to—

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Care of W. Watson & Co., Bankers, BOMBAY.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [1384]

## WANTED.

A BRITISH TEACHER for a Private School in the Colony.

Apply to—

M. M.  
Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1903. [195]

## WANTED TO RENT.

A TENNIS COURT, either in Hongkong

or Kowloon.

Address Particulars to—

No. 7.

Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1903. [2074]

## MISSING.

C. W. KIGHT, 3rd Engineer, P. & O. a.s.

"Ballarat," since 2.30 a.m. on the 18th July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903. [2073]

## THE STEAMSHIP

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain S. will be despatched for the above

port on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at NOON.

For Freight, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKAN LINIE.

## TO LET

GODOWN TO LET.

**N**o. 155, PRAYA EAST. Spacious Two-storyed Godown. Suitable for Yarn or Coals.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1903. [1898]

## TO LET.

**18.** ROBINSON ROAD.  
Apply to—

AHMET RUMJAHN,  
62, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [1896]

## TO LET.

**N**o. 2, "MAGDALEN TERRACE,"  
MAGAZINE GAP.  
Apply to—  
SPANISH PROCURATION.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [173]

## TO LET.

**F**LATS in MORETON TERRACE,  
CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.  
No. 2, RIPON TERRACE (in FLATS).  
GODOWN at BOWINGTOWN (Praya  
EAST).  
HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.  
Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 8th June, 1903. [71]

## TO LET.

**T**WO GODOWNS, Nos. 2 and 4,  
MATTHESON STREET, Wanchai.  
No. 5, STEWART TERRACE, PEAK.  
Furnished, from 5th June to 31st August, 1903.  
"WESTBROOK VILLA," NORTH  
BONHAM ROAD.  
"BISNEE VILLA," POKFULAM ROAD.  
For terms and particulars, apply to—  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1903. [1046]

## TO LET.

**F**IRST FLOOR No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL. Suitable for Office.  
Apply to—

IP LAN CHUEN,  
Care of Mr. A. M. Essahoy,  
Nos. 7 and 9, Zetland Street.  
Hongkong, 11th June, 1903. [1639]

TO LET—WITH IMMEDIATE  
POSSESSION.

**T**WO SUITES of ROOMS in the Ground  
Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex,  
suitable for Offices.  
Apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong Club.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1903. [1757]

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**H**ARTLEY" and "WESTLEY,"  
UPPER RICHMOND ROAD.  
"STONY BROOK," LOWER RICHMOND  
ROAD.  
Apply to—

LAU CHU PAK,  
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1903. [150]

## TO LET.

**T**WO SPACIOUS NEW GODOWNS,  
very suitable for Dry Goods.  
Apply to—

W. LYSAUGHT,  
152, Wanchai Road.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1903. [1153]

## TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

**C**OOMBE, MAGAZINE GAP.  
Available from 1st April.  
Apply—

Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1903. [542]

## TO LET.

**N**o. 3, DUDDELL STREET, ground  
floor. Suitable for Office or Office and  
Godown.  
Apply—

SOUTH CHINA MORNING  
POST," LTD.  
Connaught Road Central.  
Hongkong, 27th June, 1903. [1819]

## TO LET.

**2**ND FLOOR, No. 35, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL; suitable for Office.  
Apply to—

WING CHONG,  
35, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1903. [1881]

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**E**XCELLENT Table. Every home comfort.  
Well furnished rooms facing the harbour.  
For terms, apply to—  
Mrs. G. SACHSE,  
"St. George's House,"  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. [632]

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BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

SUMMER RATES. European Super-  
vision. Excellent Cuisine and Accommodation.  
Apply—

MANAGERESS,  
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or  
FAIRFALL & CO., Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903. [681]

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
(Entrance by Zetland Street).  
Opposite Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Booksellers.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1903. [1887]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

**M**RS. GILLANDERS,  
"GLENWOOD,"  
21, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1903. [1915]

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

**C**OMFORTABLY FURNISHED  
ROOMS, with Board.  
Apply to Mrs. MATHER,  
2, Frederic Hill.

## TO LET.

## TO LET.

**N**o. 12, CASTLE ROAD.  
Nos. 15, 17, 19 and 21, SEYMOUR ROAD.  
GODOWN, No. 22A, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to—  
COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT,  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
Hongkong, 10th July, 1903. [1980]

## TO LET.

**2**, SPACIOUS ROOMS at No. 16,  
BELLIOS TERRACE, with Bath-  
room and Kitchen. Rent very moderate.  
Immediate Possession.  
Apply to—

S. T. J.  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [1933]

## TO LET.

**O**NE FIRST-CLASS SPACIOUS  
GODOWN at West Point.  
Apply to—

"GODOWN,"  
Care of Daily Press Office.  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1903. [1719]

## TO LET.

**G**ROUND and 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOORS of No. 3,  
OLD BAILEY.  
No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE on Upper  
Levels, fully furnished, for Six Months.  
And others to suit various requirements.  
S. A. SETH,  
Land and Estate Broker.  
Hongkong, 16th July, 1903. [1936]

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**I**AN MOR (West), PEAK ROAD.  
Apply to—

MAJORE TUDOR, R.E.,  
or  
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FIN-  
ANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1903. [1902]

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**F**ROM August 25th, COSMOPOLITAN  
HOUSE (Unfurnished). 13, Large  
Rooms, Kitchen, etc., etc.  
Apply—

MANAGER,  
Wm. Powell, Ltd.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [1867]

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**F**LAT (TWO ROOMS and BATHROOM)  
Two Minutes from Clock Tower.  
Apply—

C.  
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Hongkong, 16th July, 1903. [2039]

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**O**NE ROOM with Bathroom, Servants'  
Quarters, etc., suitable for a bachelor, in  
Robins' Road level. Also OFFICE opposite  
City Hall.  
Apply—

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Care of Daily Press Office.  
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**N**o. 1, CAMERON VILLAS (PEAK).  
A Six-Roomed Bungalow in first-class  
condition.  
Apply to—

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1903. [1818]

## TO LET.

**T**WO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95  
and 96, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to—

H. N. MODY,  
Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1902. [92]

## TO LET.

**S**PACIOUS FRONT ROOM, use of Bath-  
room and Kitchen. Immediate Possession.  
\$20 per month.  
Apply—

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1903. [2057]

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1st of August, 1904, viz.:—Firewood, Lime (white best),  
Charcoal, Bricks (native), Baskets (large),  
Baskets (small), Canes (rattan), and Cinnamon.  
Forms of Tender can be obtained on application  
to the Naval Stores Officer, H. M. Naval  
Yard, Hongkong, and should be returned not  
later than Noon on Thursday, the 23rd July,  
1903. Hongkong, 18th July, 1903. [2063]

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## V. C.

**A**CHRONICLE OF CASTLE BARFIELD  
AND THE CRIMEA.  
BY  
DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY  
(Author of "Joseph Con," "Rainbow Gold,"  
"Aunt Rachel," "Derby's Last Journey," &c.)

CHAPTER V.  
(Continued.)

Poison had at last fallen either into a stupor  
or a swoon when suddenly the notes of a bugle  
soundingly the ravelling started him to his feet,  
with its urgent call of  
Wake! Wake! Wake!

And wake in a hurry—a hurry—a hurry—  
a hurry!

There began to be a faint stir about the place  
like the humming in a hive, the inmates of  
which have been disturbed, and a little while  
the bugle rang out again, in notes that  
were destined to become familiar to his ears.

All you that are able

Come down to the stable,  
And water your horses and give 'em some  
corn.

And if you don't do it

The Colonel shall know it.

And you shall be punished the very next  
morning.

Soon afterwards the gates were opened, and a man  
in uniform appeared with a carbine  
tucked beneath his arm and began to pace up  
and down, just within the great bars barreled  
square. Polson marched up to him.

"Are you recruiting here?" he asked.

"We are," the man answered. "Do you  
want to join?"

Polson nodded.

"Better see the Sergeant in the guard-room,"  
the orderly told him. "Go through that door

"We are," the man said. "Go through that door  
and you'll find him there."

People who read their Dickens, as all men  
who are privileged to speak the English  
language ought to do, will remember a striking  
little passage in "Oliver Twist" in which the  
author moralizes upon the first dressing of a  
new-born papah baby. Until the faded yellow  
garments which have done service for many  
predeceas are wrapped about it, the baby  
might be anybody's child, a Duke's, or a  
plebeian's. But the baby of its unfortunate  
estate marks and stamps it at once and gives it  
the social caste and *cachet* it is doomed to wear.  
But it is not so when time has developed  
character, and a change of garb does not work  
an actual transformation in the grown man.  
Polson had purposefully chosen the shabbiest outfit  
he could find in his whole kit; but he was  
recognizable as a gentleman at a glance, and as  
he strode into the guard-room, the Sergeant  
in charge, who was sitting on the edge of a  
sloping wooden bedstead, stood up and saluted  
him, a fact for which the recruit had to pay  
later on.

"You want recruits here?" said Polson, and  
the Sergeant, finding that he had been betrayed  
into a sign of respect for one who was willing  
to become his own inferior, answered him with  
a scowling ill-temper.

"Yes," he snapped. "Wait there till the  
Orderly Room is open."

The young man was too full of his own concerns  
to take off his cap at a time. He sat down  
quietly and waited. Uniformed man came and went,  
and nobody took heed of him until some  
two hours had gone by, when the Sergeant  
awoke him from his reverie.

"Come this way."

He followed the Sergeant across the square,  
and through an open doorway on the far side  
of it. The Sergeant turned on him. "Take  
your cap off, and walk into that room." Polson  
obeyed again, and found himself in the presence  
of a young officer who was banding over a sheet  
of papers on a rough table, pen in hand.

"Man wishes to join, sir," said the Sergeant.

The officer looked up and rose to his feet  
with an exclamation.

"Good God, Jervass!" What are you doing  
here?" Polson answered.

"I've come to take the Queen's shilling,"  
Volney said. "Why what's become of the Commission?"  
the other asked. "Go outside, Sergeant. I want  
to have some talk in private with this  
gentleman."

"You ain't serious, old fellow, are you?"  
asked Captain Volney.

"Yes," said Polson. "I'm quite serious."



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MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 24th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NESTOR"	On 29th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUCER"	On 30th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 8th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KINTUCK"	On 13th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	On 20th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"GLAUCUS"	On 26th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	On 4th September.

## HOMEBWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	On 4th August.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"TYDEUS"	On 18th August.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DIOMED"	On 20th August.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"NESTOR"	On 1st September.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 15th September.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PINGSUEY"	On 22nd September.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	On 29th September.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"NINGCHOW"	On 10th August.
The s.s. "KEEMUN" left Moji on the 18th inst., p.m., and in due here on the 23rd inst.	"DEUCALION"	On 6th September.
The s.s. "HECTOR" left Singapore on the 19th inst., a.m., and in due here on the 24th inst.		
The s.s. "AJAX" left Victoria (B.C.) on the 16th inst. for Japan and Hongkong.		

For Freight, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903.

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO.  
LIMITED.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAFONG"	On 24th July.
KOBE	"TSINAN"	On 25th July.
SHANGHAI	"PAOTING"	On 26th July.
MANILA	"TAIYUAN"	On 27th July.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY,  
ISLAND, COOTTON, CAIRNS,  
TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE

\* "WUCHANG" ..... On 28th July.  
\* "SUNGKANG" ..... On 29th July.  
The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.  
Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.  
Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND  
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to—

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Hongkong, 20th July, 1903.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.**

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA  
AND THE UNITED STATES.  
CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND  
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"Empress" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

1903

R.M.S. "TARTAR" ..... 4,425 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 22nd July.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA" ..... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 5th Aug.
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ..... 3,882 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 12th Aug.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ..... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 26th Aug.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ..... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 23rd Sept.
R.M.S. "TARTAR" ..... 4,425 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 7th Oct.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA" ..... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 21st Oct.
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ..... 3,882 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 16th Nov.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ..... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ..... 6,000 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec.
R.M.S. "TARTAR" ..... 4,425 Tons.	WEDNESDAY, 30th Dec.

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPERESS" STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC, WITHOUT CHANGE in 97 hours. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passenger Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exposition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, P.O. Box 110, General Agent.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1903.

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STEAMERS FITTED THROUGHOUT WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION, UNRIVALLED TABLE, DULY

QUALIFIED SURGEON CARRIED.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

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Hongkong, 6th July, 1903.

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FOR CANTON.

THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer  
"SAN CHEUNG,"  
951 Tons, Captain A. Murphy, will leave for Canton at 8 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS and return to Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton at 5 P.M. Excellent accommodation, electric light, and perfect cuisine. Wharf at Hongkong near Harbour Office.

First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Meals \$1 each.

Cargo Freight very moderate.

J. TREVOUX &amp; CO.

No. 128, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong, 30th June, 1903.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL." Captain F. J. Fox, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for Bombay, etc., on SATURDAY, the 1st AUGUST, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &amp;c., will be conveyed via Bombay with transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE ACPAR."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 22nd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, L. VINGSTON &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"DAVID SASSOON &amp; CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"DIOMED."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 18th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 11 A.M. on the 24th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE HAL Steamship

"ALESSIA."

Captain Schonfeld, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-Day, the 15th inst.

Any Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 3 P.M.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Until further notice, the Western Branch Office will be closed.  
The *Sachsen*, with the German Mail of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day.  
The *Tonkin*, with the French Mail of the 23rd ult., left Singapore on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd May.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.	
Quang Chow Wan, Hoio, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.	
Canton	Wednesday, 22nd, 9.30 A.M.	
Straits, Colombo and Bombay	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Bangkok	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Quang Chow Wan	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Europe, &c., India via Tuticorin	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
(Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Macau	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Bangkok	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Namao	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Macau	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Canton	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Swatow	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Manila	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Kobe	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Cebu and Ilolo	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Manila	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	
Shanghai	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.	

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

21st July.

18 LONDON—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/9
Bank Bills, on demand	1/9	
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/9	
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/9	
Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/9	
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1/9	
PARIS—	Bank Bills, on demand	220
Credits, at 4 months' sight	224	
ON GERMANY—	On demand	179
NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, on demand	42
Credits, 60 days' sight	43	
ON BOMBAY—	Telegraphic Transfer	131
Bank, on demand	131	
ON CALCUTTA—	Telegraphic Transfer	131
Bank, on demand	131	
ON SHANGHAI—	Bank, at sight	71
Private, 30 days' sight	72	
ON YOKOHAMA—	On demand	85
ON MANILA—	On demand	24 p.c. pm.
ON SINGAPORE—	On demand	Nominal
ON BATAVIA—	On demand	1054
ON HAIPHONG—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
ON SAIGON—	On demand	1 p.c. pm.
ON BANGKOK—	On demand	60
GOVERNMENTS, Bank's Buying Rate	811.50	
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	861.40	
BAR SILVER, per oz.	254	

## OPIUM.

17th July.

Quotations are— Allowances not to 1 cent.	
Malta New	... \$1040 to — per picoul
Malta Old	... \$1000 to —
Malta Old	... \$140 to —
Malta V. Old	... \$160 to —
Persian fine quality	... \$800 to —
Persian extra fine	... \$810 to —
Patna New	... \$1075 to — per chest.
Patna Old	... \$1085 to —
Baras New	... \$1075 to —
Baras Old	... \$1085 to —

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

## THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Sachsen* left Singapore on the 18th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at daylight.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Yokohama at 3.30 p.m. on the 19th inst., and left again at noon on the 20th inst. for Kobe, where she was due to arrive at noon, yesterday.

## THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer *Tonkin* left Singapore at 6 a.m. for this port via Saigon.

## THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-Chin steamer *Nansong* left Calcutta for this port, via the Straits, on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on the 27th inst.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer *Gaele* left Yokohama for this port on the 17th inst., a.m., via Inland Seas, &c.

The T.K.K. steamer *Hongkong Maru* left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 7th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The H.A.L. steamer *Ferd. Lacle*, from Hamburg, left Manila for this port on the 19th inst., and may be expected here to-day.

The C.M. steamer *Kennan* left Moji on the 18th inst., p.m., and is due here to-morrow.

The C.N. steamer *Taiyuan* left Moji for this port on the 19th inst., and is due here to-morrow.

The T.K.K. steamer *Itoh* left Manila on the 21st inst., p.m., and is expected here to-morrow, about 2 p.m.

The P. & O. steamer *Candia* left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., at 11 a.m.

The O.S.S. steamer *Hector* left Singapore on the 19th inst., a.m., and is due here on the 24th inst.

The C.P.R. steamer *Athenian* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on the 20th inst., and left again at 6 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 9 a.m., to-day.

The N.P. steamer *Victoria* arrived at Yokohama on the 13th inst.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer *Pleides* arrived at Kobe on the 15th inst.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer *Hyades* arrived at Yokohama on the 15th inst.

The H.A.L. steamer *Sithonia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., at noon, and may be expected here on the 10th p.m.

The P. & O. steamer *Indrapura* left Portland (Or.) for this port, via Japan ports, on the 13th inst., and may be expected here on the 10th p.m.

The O.S.S. steamer *Ajka* left Victoria (B.C.) on the 16th inst., for Japan and Hongkong.

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